## NEW MEMBER.

Mr. D. Gainneos took the oath and signed the rolls.

## THE TRAVANCORE SPECIAL MARRIAGE AND SUCCESSION BILL—(*contd.*)

**Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla**: Sir, may I request you that, in view of the fact that the Travancore Special Marriage and Succession Bill may take the whole of this afternoon and whereas my bill will not take even five minutes to be disposed of, I may be permitted to kindly introduce it which is purely a non-controversial matter. After that the discussion of the other Bill could be proceeded with.

**President**: I am entirely in the hands of the House on this issue.

**Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi**: I have no objection to accede to Mr. Kuruvilla's request.

**Mr. M. Govindan**: Sir, I object to the request being granted.

**Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai**: It will be against procedure if we take up the other bill at this stage.

**Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla**: I only put the matter to the Chair as a piece of request and if the House is not agreeable, I do not want to go counter.

**President**: Unless the House is fairly unanimous, I cannot give permission.

**Sahib Bahadur T. Mahomed Ismail**: Sir, I was speaking about the prohibition of Muslim women.

**President**: Order, order. I would just point out one matter. Strictly speaking I should have called upon Miss Korah to move her amendment first, because, if, as a matter of fact, no woman is affected by this bill, such questions will not arise. Therefore, I will now call upon Miss Korah to move her amendment.

**Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai**: Sir, in regard to that amendment, I rise to a point of order.

**President**: Let us first see whether the honourable member is moving it.

**Miss Thressia Korah** (*Todupuzha* cum *Minachil*): Sir, I beg to move the following amendment —

Add the following as sub-clause (2) of Clause 2 numbering the present Clause 2 as sub-clause (1) of Clause 2:

> "Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clause (1) of Clause 2, the provisions of this Act shall not be applied to the women of Travancore."

This amendment has to be explained.

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